Induction Motor (Asynchronous Motor)

ELECTRICAL MACHINES

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Learning Outcomes

- At the end of the lecture, student should to:
  - Understand the principle and the nature of 3 phase induction machines.
  - Perform an analysis on induction machines which is the most rugged and the most widely used machine in industry.

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- Overview of Three-Phase Induction Motor
- Construction
- Principle of Operation
- Equivalent Circuit
  - Power Flow, Losses and Efficiency
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- Speed Control
- Overview of Single-Phase Induction Motor

Overview of Three-Phase Induction Motor

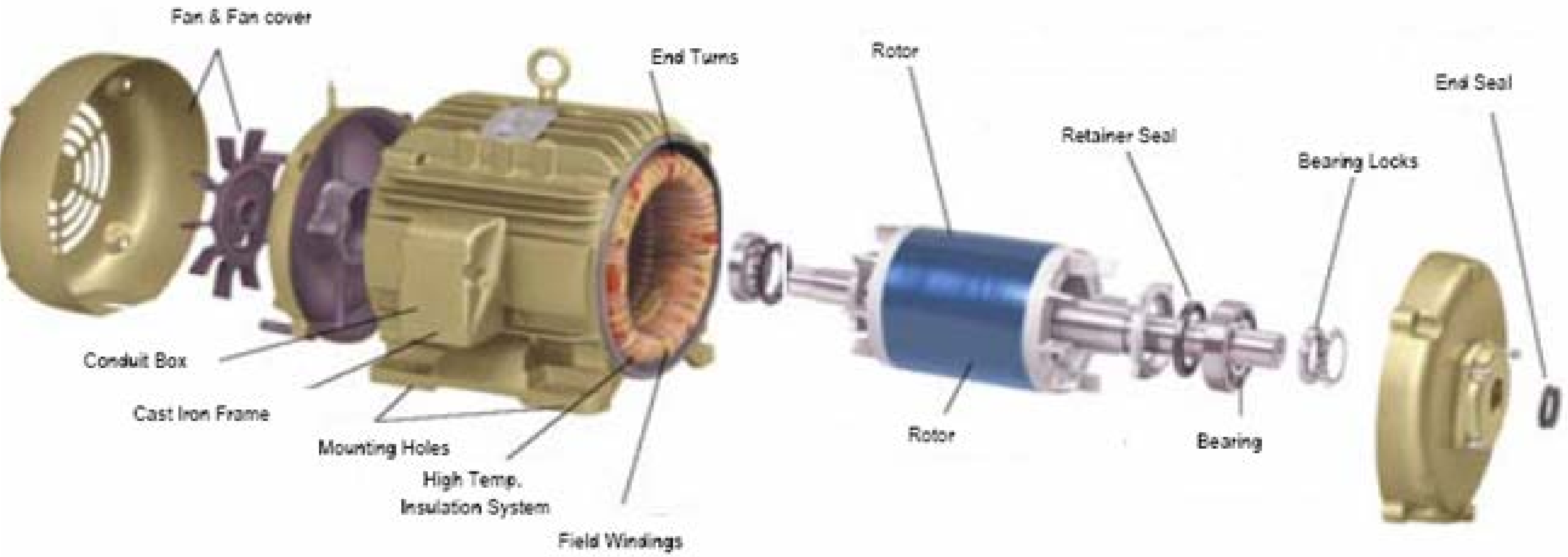
- Induction motors are used worldwide in many residential, commercial, industrial, and utility applications.
- Induction Motors transform electrical energy into mechanical energy.
- It can be part of a pump or fan, or connected to some other form of mechanical equipment such as a winder, conveyor, or mixer.

Introduction

General aspects

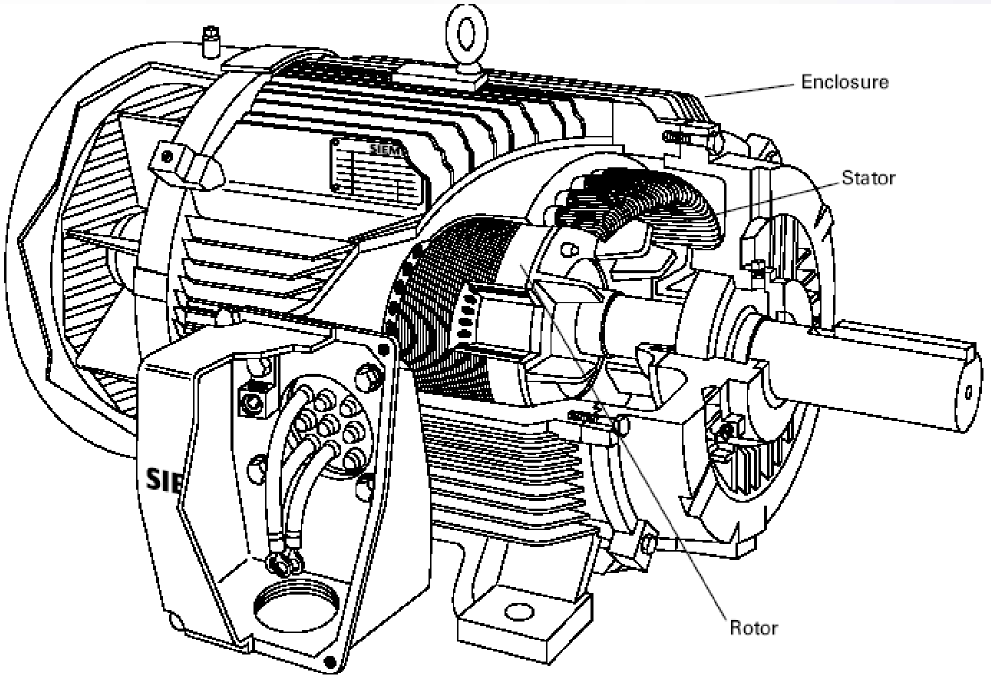
- A induction machine can be used as either a induction generator or a induction motor.
- Induction motors are popularly used in the industry
- Focus on three-phase induction motor
- Main features: cheap and low maintenance
- Main disadvantages: speed control is not easy

Parts of AC Motor



Construction

- The three basic parts of an AC motor are the rotor, stator, and enclosure.
- The stator and the rotor are electrical circuits that perform as electromagnets.



Squirrel Cage Rotor

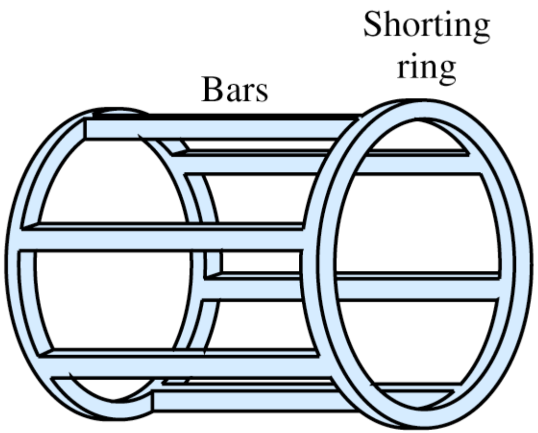
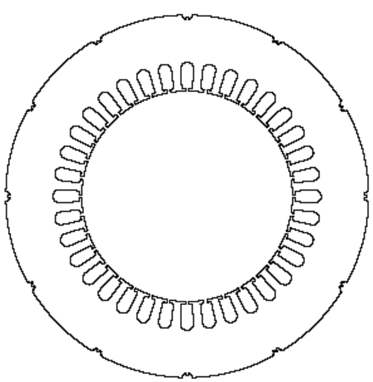
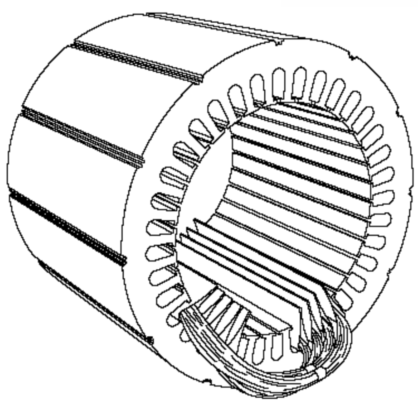


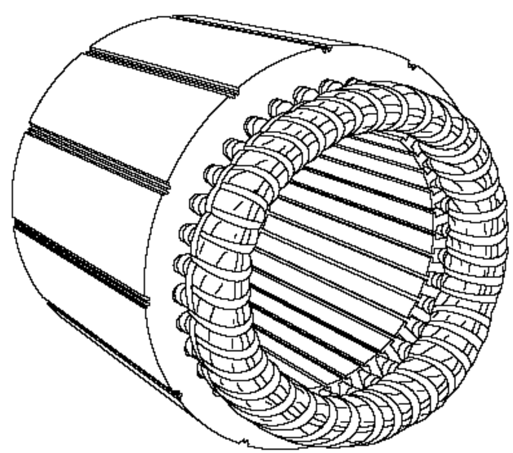
Figure 17.6 The rotor conductors of a squirrel-cage induction machine are aluminum bars connected to rings that short the ends together. These conductors are formed by casting molten aluminum into slots in the laminated iron rotor.

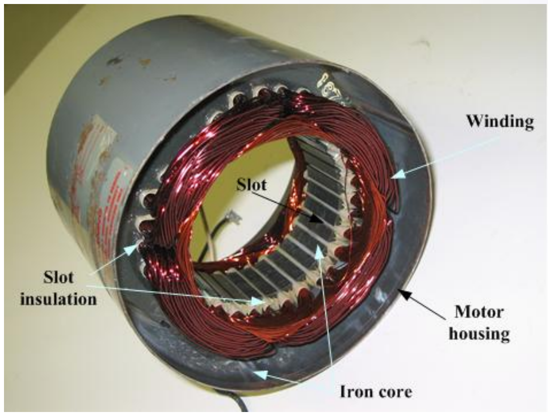
Construction (Stator construction)

- The stator is the stationary electrical part of the motor.
- The stator core of a National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) motor is made up of several hundred thin laminations.
- Stator laminations are stacked together forming a hollow cylinder. Coils of insulated wire are inserted into slots of the stator core.
- Electromagnetism is the principle behind motor operation. Each grouping of coils, together with the steel core it surrounds, form an electromagnet. The stator windings are connected directly to the power source.









Construction (Rotor construction)

- The rotor is the rotating part of the electromagnetic circuit.
- It can be found in two types:
  - Squirrel cage
  - Wound rotor
- However, the most common type of rotor is the “squirrel cage” rotor.

Construction (Rotor construction)

- Induction motor types:

  ❖ **Squirrel cage type:**

  ➢ Rotor winding is composed of copper bars embedded in the rotor slots and shorted at both end by end rings

  ➢ Simple, low cost, robust, low maintenance

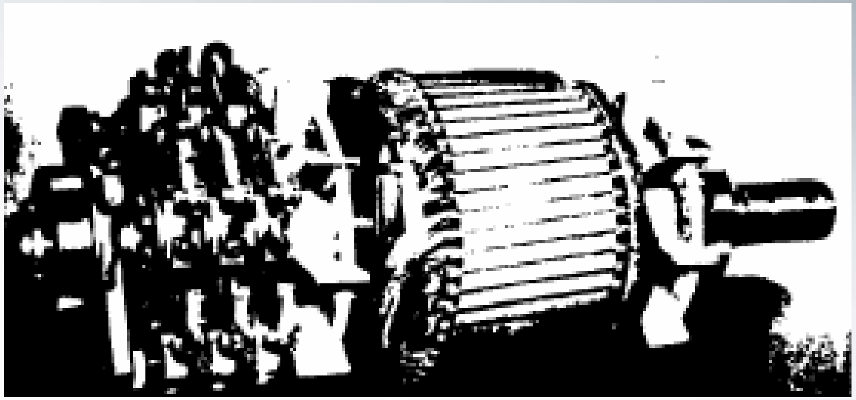
  ❖ **Wound rotor type:**

  ➢ Rotor winding is wound by wires. The winding terminals can be connected to external circuits through slip rings and brushes.

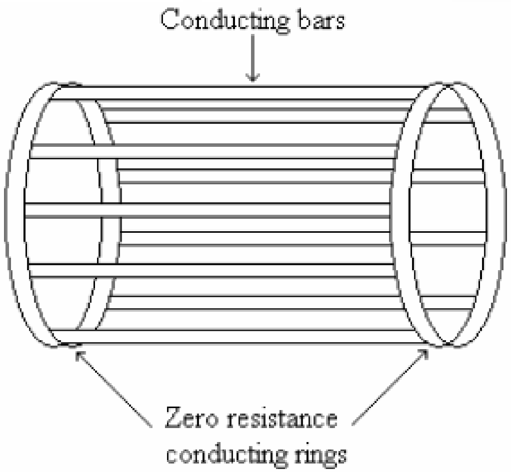
  ➢ Easy to control speed, more expensive.

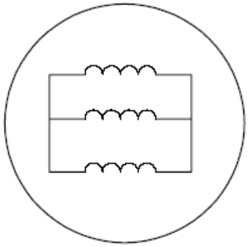
Construction (Rotor construction)

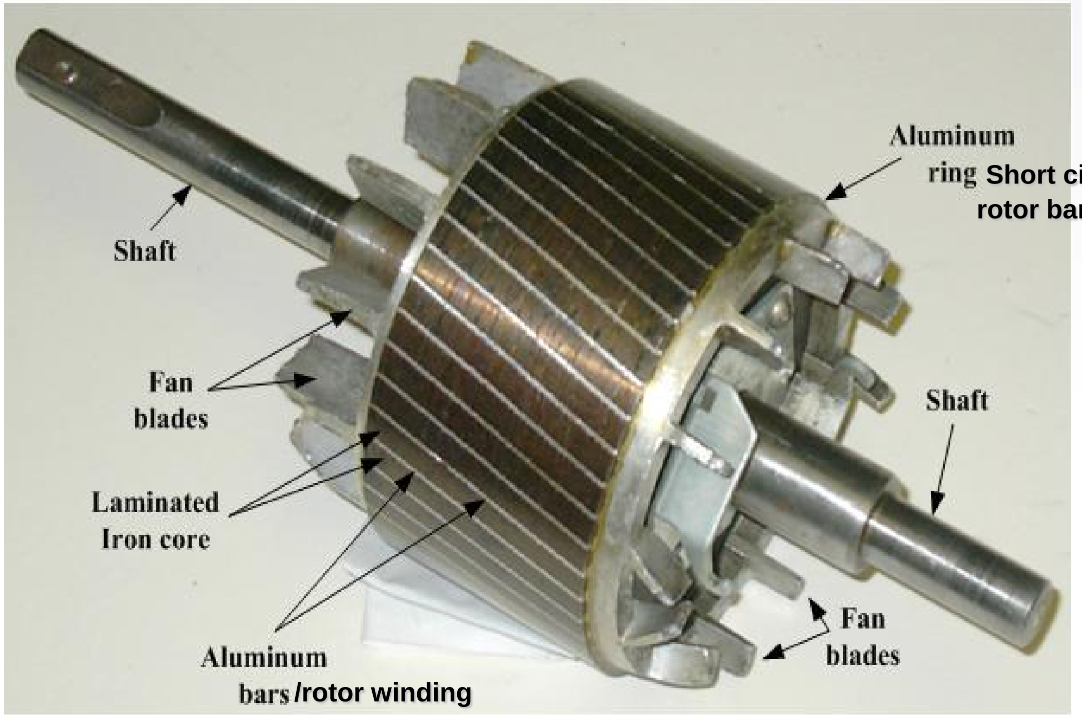
Wound Rotor



Squirrel-Cage Rotor



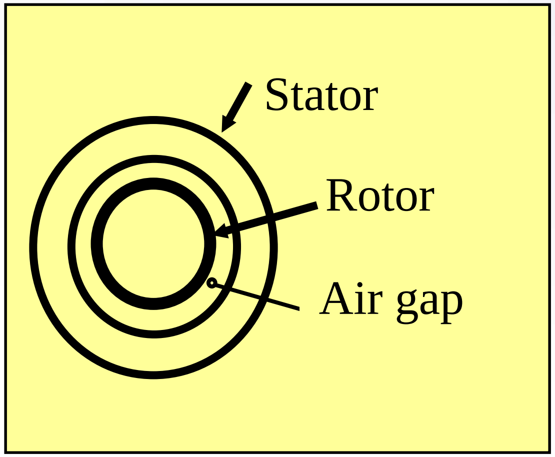




Construction (Enclosure)

- The enclosure consists of a frame (or yoke) and two end brackets (or bearing housings). The stator is mounted inside the frame. The rotor fits inside the stator with a slight air gap separating it from the stator. There is **NO** direct physical connection between the rotor and the stator.

- The enclosure also protects the electrical and operating parts of the motor from harmful effects of the environment in which the motor operates. Bearings, mounted on the shaft, support the rotor and allow it to turn. A fan, also mounted on the shaft, is used on the motor shown below for cooling.



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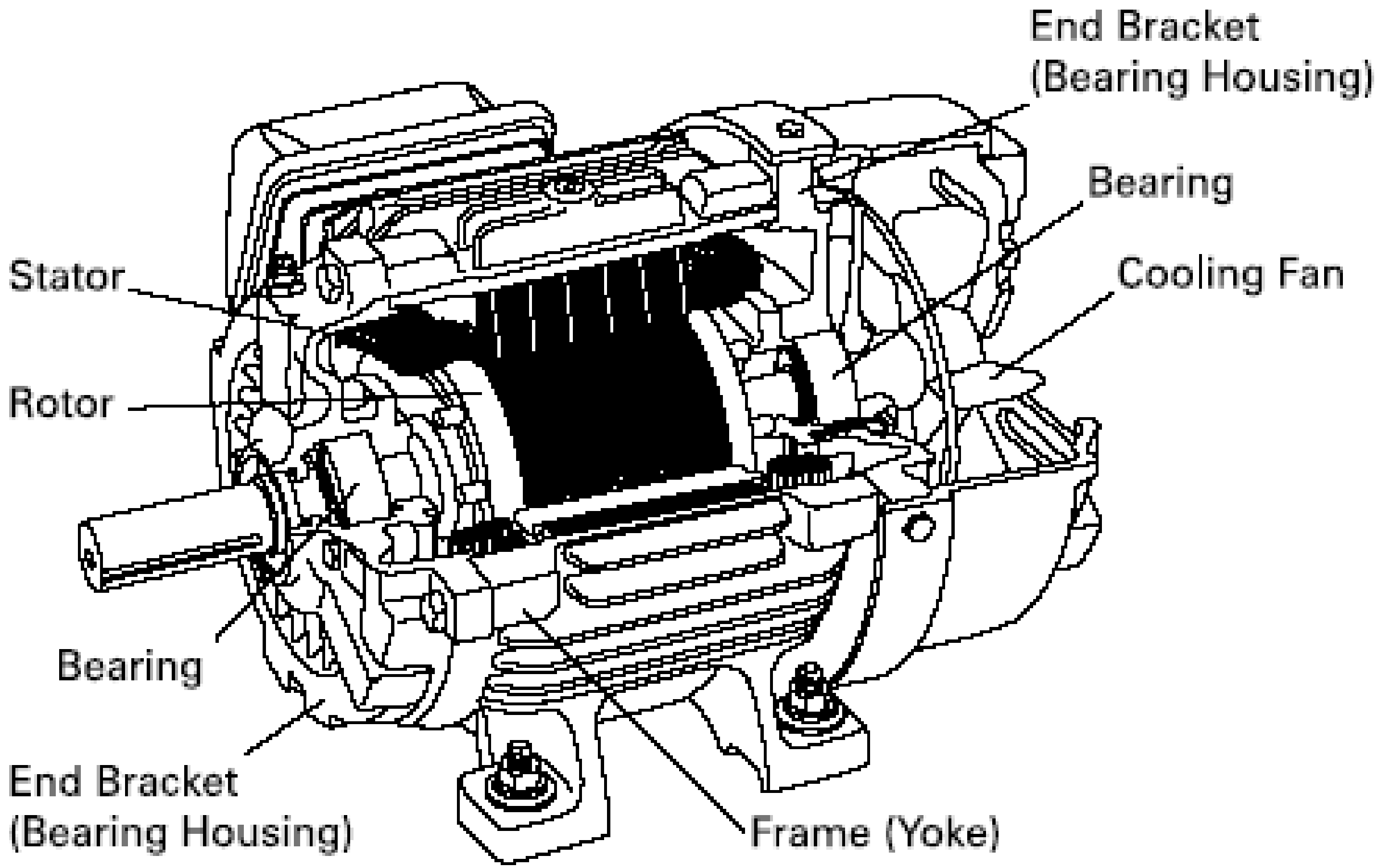

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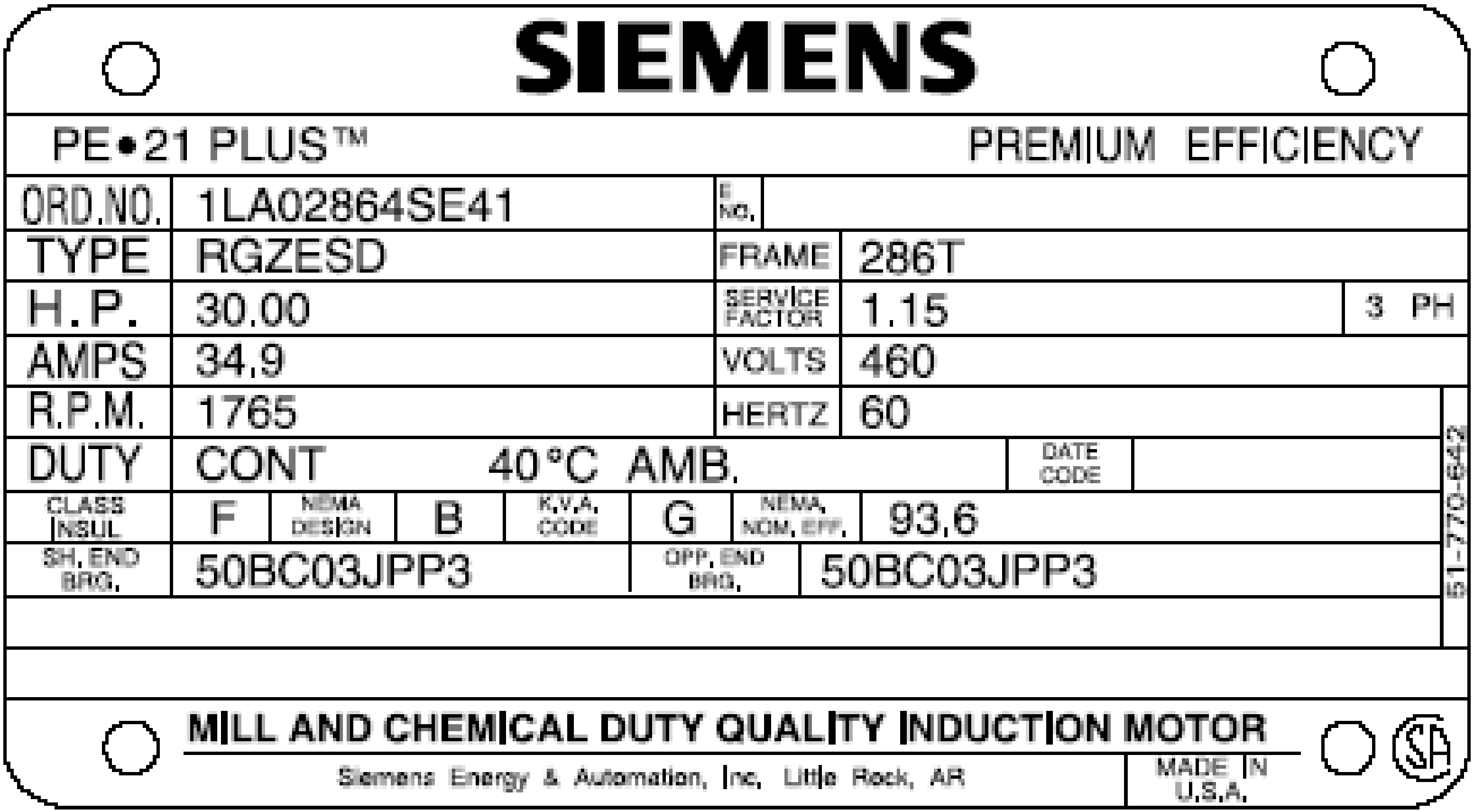

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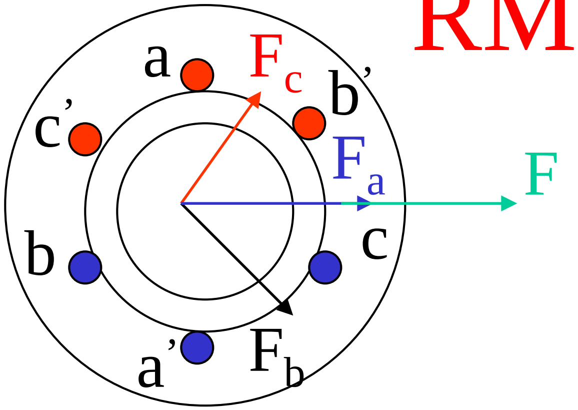
Rotating Magnetic Field

- When a 3 phase stator winding is connected to a 3 phase voltage supply, 3 phase current will flow in the windings, which also will induced 3 phase flux in the stator.
- These flux will rotate at a speed called a Synchronous Speed, n_s. The flux is called as Rotating magnetic Field
- Synchronous speed: speed of rotating flux

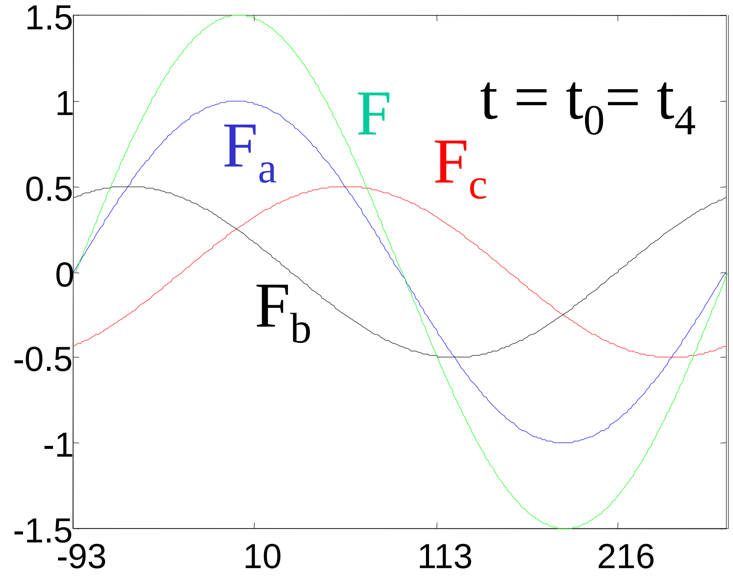
$$n_s = \frac{120f}{p}$$

- Where; p = is the number of poles, and
  f = the frequency of supply

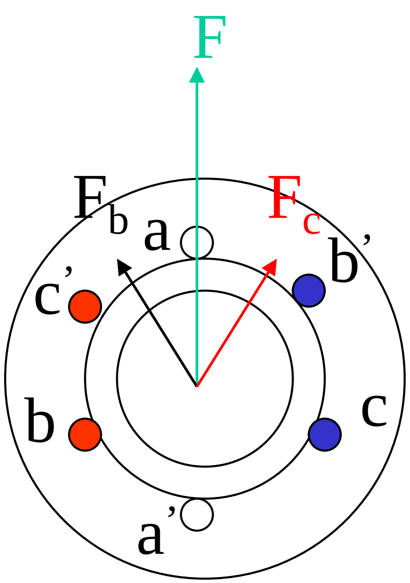
RMF (Rotating Magnetic Field)



$t = t_0 = t_4$



Space angle (θ) in degrees



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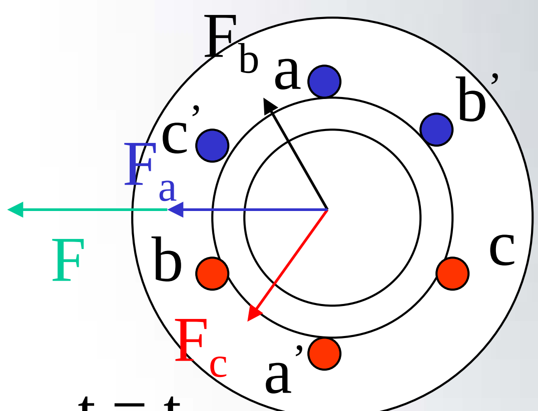
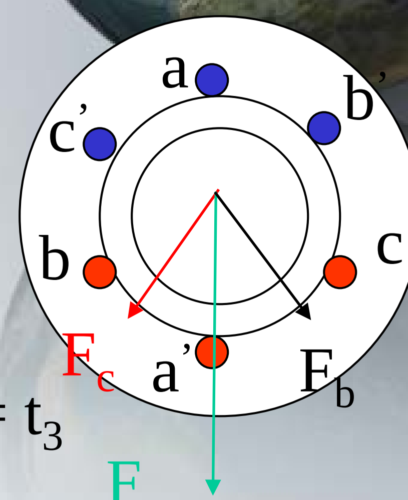


$t = t_2$



$t = t_3$

AC Machine Stator

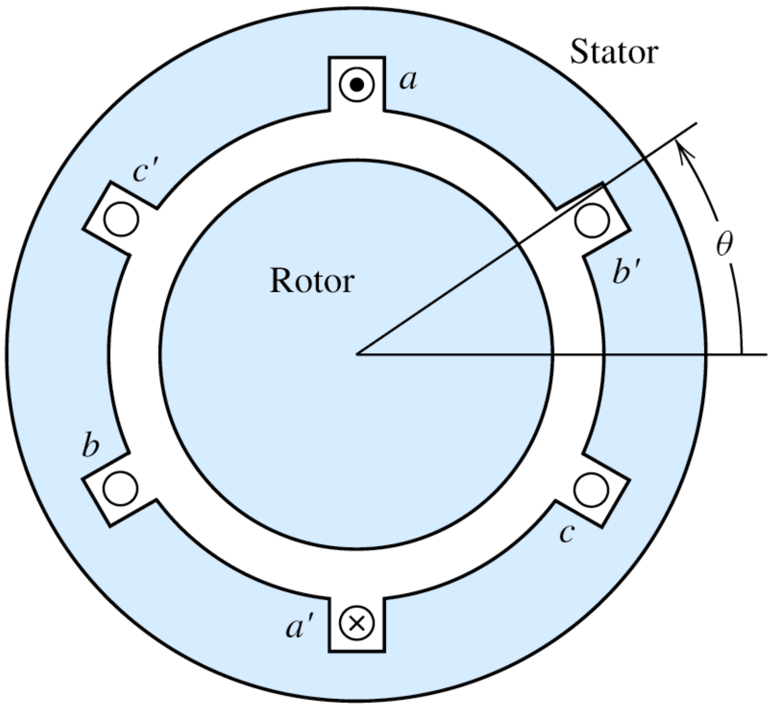
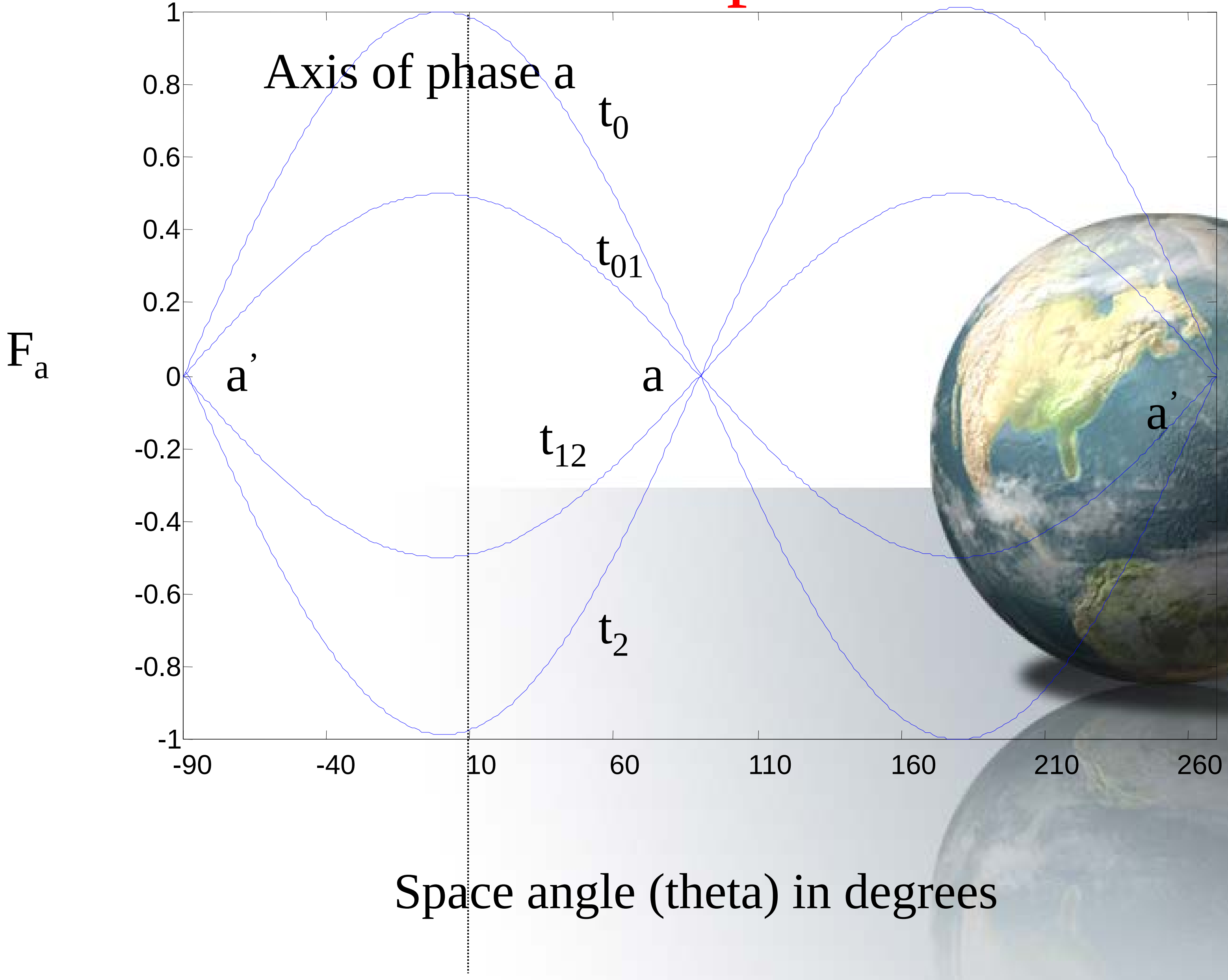
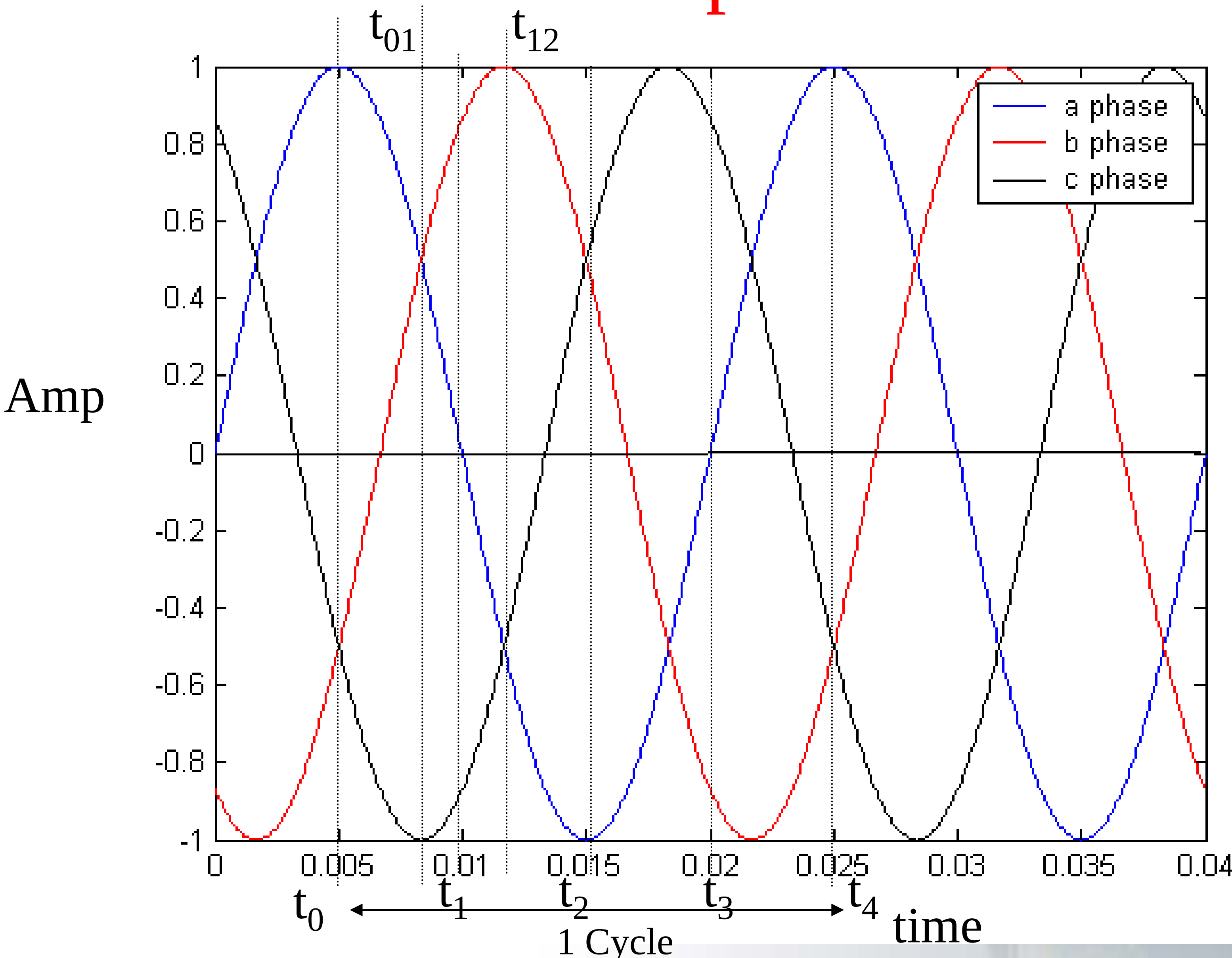


Figure 17.4 The stator of a two-pole machine contains three identical windings spaced 120° apart.

MMF Due to ‘a’ phase current



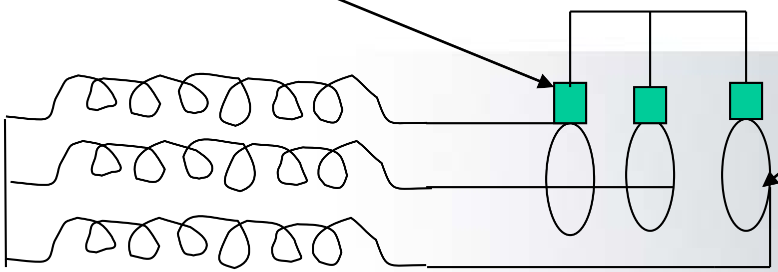
Currents in different phases of AC Machine



Slip Ring Rotor

- The rotor contains windings similar to stator.

- The connections from rotor are brought out using slip rings that are rotating with the rotor and carbon brushes that are static.



Slip and Rotor Speed

1. **Slip *s***

   – The rotor speed of an Induction machine is different from the speed of Rotating magnetic field. The % difference of the speed is called slip.

$$s = \frac{n_s - n_r}{n_s} \quad OR \quad n_r = n_s(1 - s)$$

   – Where; n_s = synchronous speed (rpm)
   n_r = mechanical speed of rotor (rpm)

   – under normal operating conditions, s= 0.01 ~ 0.05, which is very small and the actual speed is very close to synchronous speed.

   – Note that : s is not negligible

Slip and Rotor Speed

- **Rotor Speed**
  - When the rotor move at rotor speed, $n_{r\,(rps)}$, the stator flux will circulate the rotor conductor at a speed of $(n_s - n_r)$ per second. Hence, the frequency of the rotor is written as:

$$\begin{aligned} f_r &= (n_s - n_r)p \\ &= sf \end{aligned}$$

- Where; s = slip
  f = supply frequency

Note:

$\underline{\text{At stator}}: \quad n_s = \frac{120f}{p}$

$$\therefore f = \frac{n_s p}{120} \qquad \text{.....}(i)$$

$\underline{\text{At Rotor}}: \quad n_s - n_r = \frac{120f}{p}$

$$\therefore f_r = \frac{(n_s - n_r)p}{120} \qquad \text{.....}(ii)$$

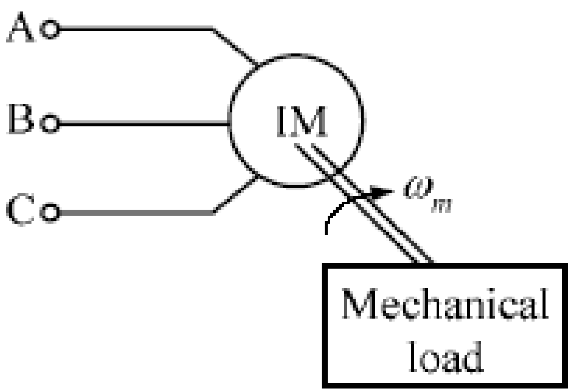
$\underline{(ii) \div (i)}: \quad f_r = s.f$

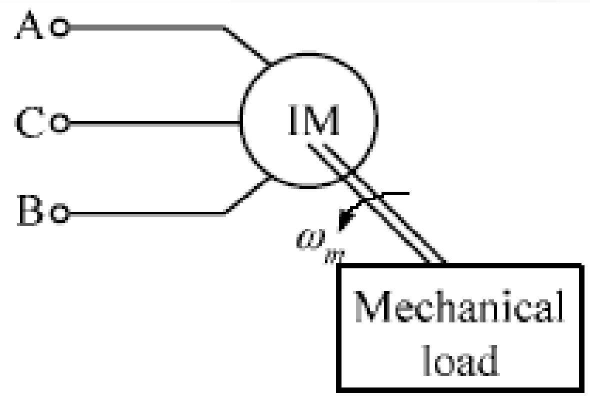
Principle of Operation

- **Torque producing mechanism**
  - When a 3 phase stator winding is connected to a 3 phase voltage supply, 3 phase current will flow in the windings, hence the stator is energized.
  - A rotating flux Φ is produced in the air gap. The flux Φ induces a voltage E_a in the rotor winding (like a transformer).
  - The induced voltage produces rotor current, if rotor circuit is closed.
  - The rotor current interacts with the flux Φ, producing torque. The rotor rotates in the direction of the rotating flux.

Direction of Rotor Rotates

- Q: How to change the direction of
- rotation?
- • A: Change the phase sequence of the
- power supply.





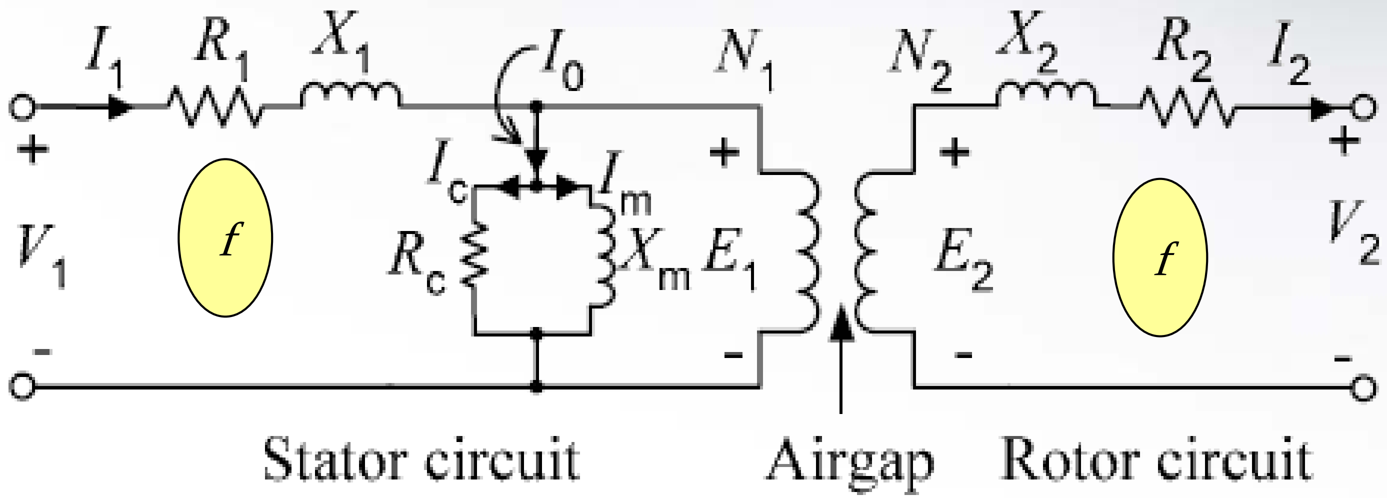
Equivalent Circuit of Induction Machines

- **Conventional equivalent circuit**
  - *Note:*
    - *Never use three-phase equivalent circuit. Always use per-phase equivalent circuit.*
    - *The equivalent circuit always bases on the Y connection regardless of the actual connection of the motor.*
    - *Induction machine equivalent circuit is very similar to the single-phase equivalent circuit of transformer. It is composed of stator circuit and rotor circuit*

Equivalent Circuit of Induction Machines

- **Step1 Rotor winding is open**

  (The rotor will not rotate)



- Note:
  - the frequency of E_2 is the same as that of E_1 since the rotor is at standstill. At standstill s=1.

Equivalent Circuit of Induction Machines

V_1 – stator voltage, per phase $(V_1 = V_{LL} / \sqrt{3})$

R_1, R_2 – stator and rotor winding resistance

$X_1 = 2\pi f_1 L_1$ – stator leakage reactance

$X_2 = 2\pi f_1 L_2$ – rotor leakage reactance

R_c – resistance representing core loss, per phase

X_m – magnetizing reactance, per phase

N_1, N_2 – effective number of turns of stator and rotor windings.

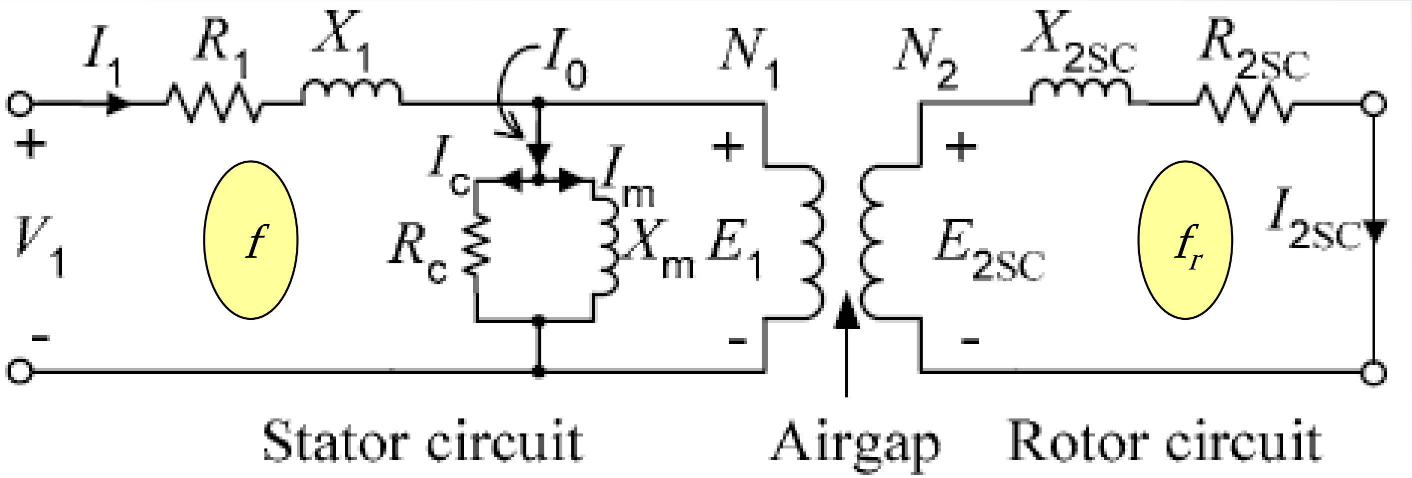
$E_1 = 4.44\, f_1 N_1 \Phi$, where Φ is flux per pole

$E_2 = 4.44\, f_1 N_2 \Phi$

Equivalent Circuit of Induction Machines

- **Step2 Rotor winding is shorted**

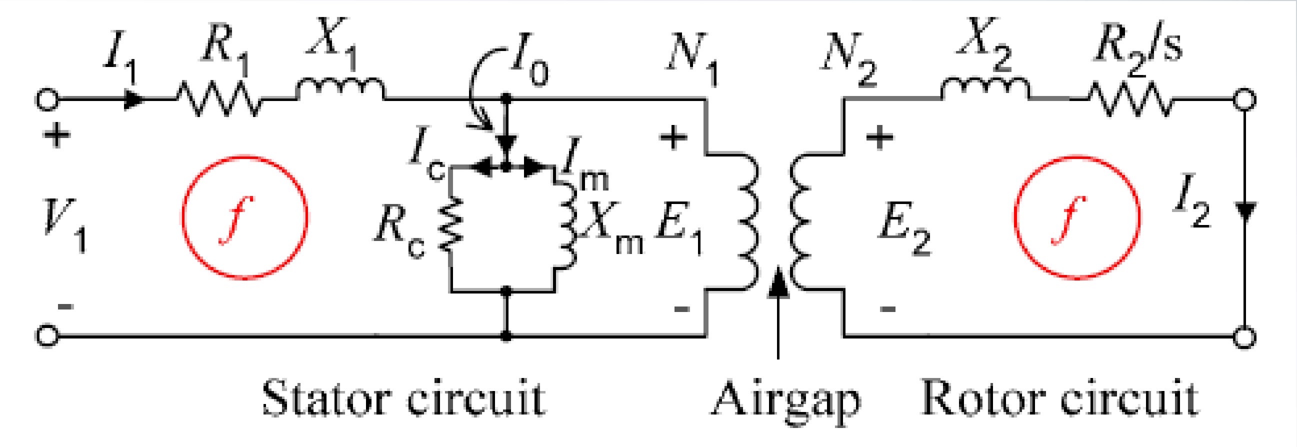
  (Under normal operating conditions, the rotor winding is shorted. The slip is *s*)



- Note:
  – the frequency of E_2 is $f_r = sf$ because rotor is rotating.

Equivalent Circuit of Induction Machines

- **Step3 Eliminate f_2**

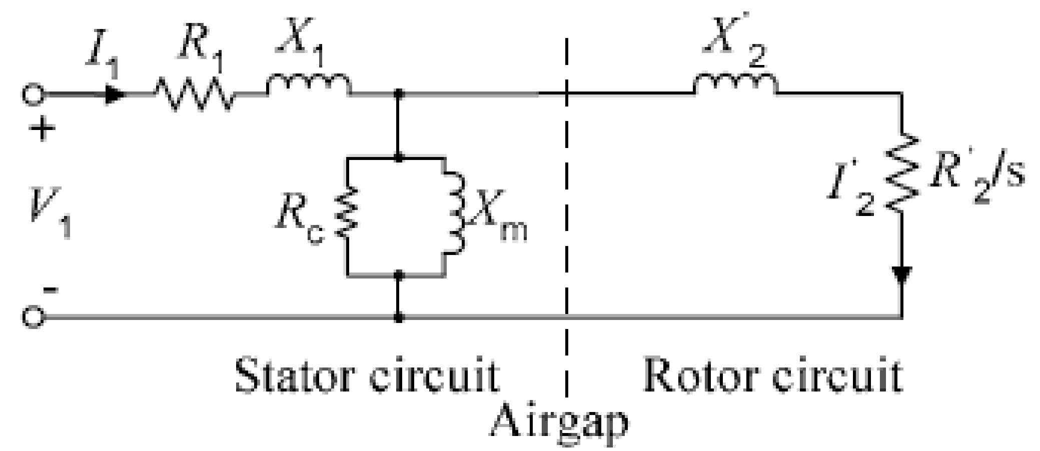


Keep the rotor current same:

$$I_{2SC} = \frac{E_{2SC}}{R_{2SC} + jX_{2SC}} = \frac{sE_2}{R_2 + jsX_2} = \frac{E_2}{\frac{R_2}{s} + jX_2} = I_2$$

Equivalent Circuit of Induction Machines

- **Step 4 Referred to the stator side**



$$X_2' = a^2 X_2,$$

$$R_2' = a^2 R_2,$$

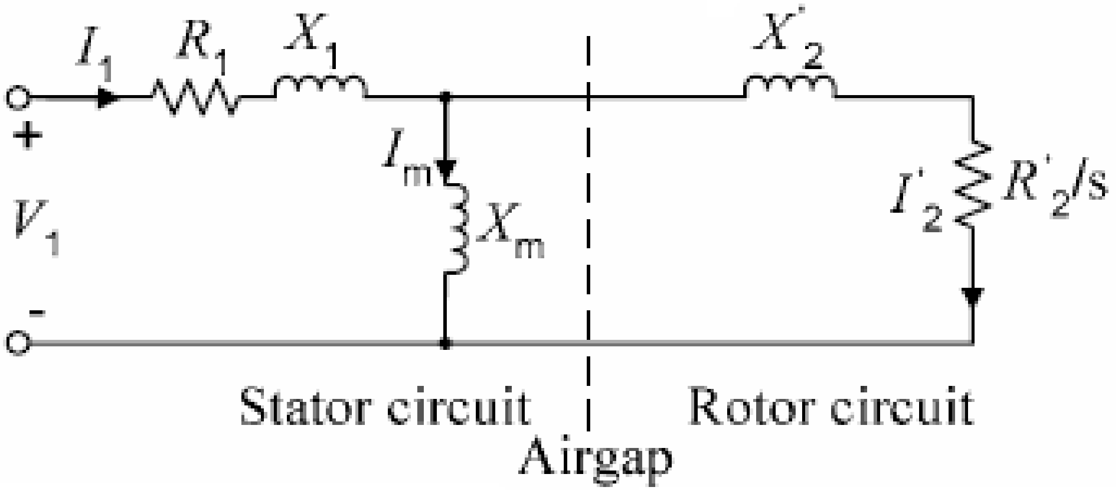
$$I_2' = \frac{1}{a} I_2,$$

$$\text{where } a = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

- Note:
  - X'_2 and R'_2 will be given or measured. In practice, we do not have to calculate them from above equations.
  - Always refer the rotor side parameters to stator side.
  - R_c represents core loss, which is the core loss of stator side.

Equivalent Circuit of Induction Machines

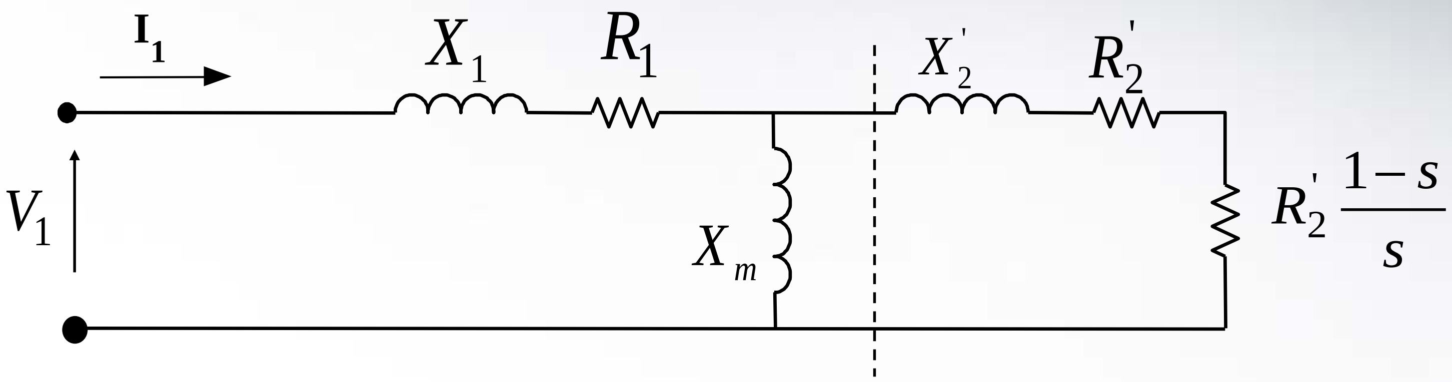
- **IEEE recommended equivalent circuit**



- Note:
  - R_c is omitted. The core loss is lumped with the rotational loss.

Equivalent Circuit of Induction Machines

- **IEEE recommended equivalent circuit**



Note: $\dfrac{R_2}{s}$ **can be separated into 2 PARTS**

$$\frac{R_2}{s} = R_2 + \frac{R_2(1-s)}{s}$$

- **Purpose :**
  - **to obtain the developed mechanical**

Analysis of Induction Machines

- For simplicity, let assume

$I_s = I_1 \quad , \quad I_R = I_2$

(s=stator, R=rotor)

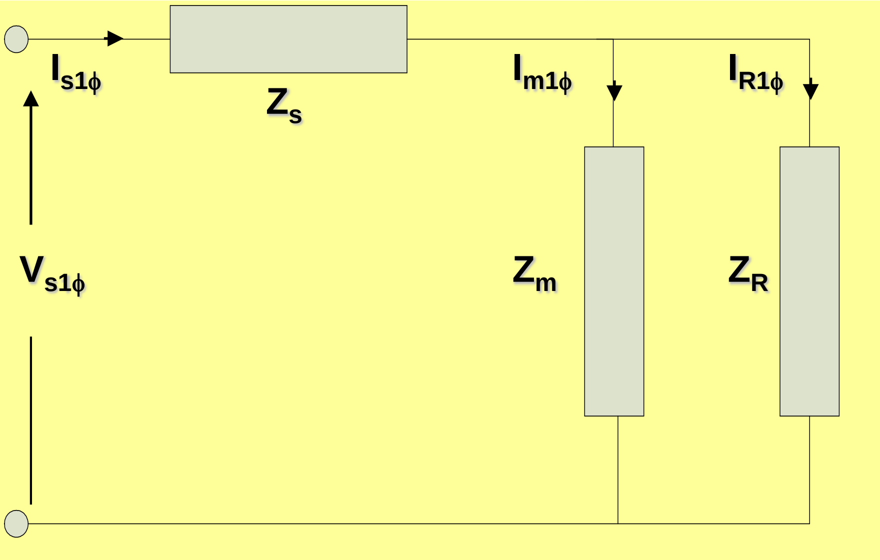
$$Z_R = \frac{R_R'}{s} + jX_R' \quad ;$$

$$Z_m = R_c \,//\, jX_m \quad ; R_c \neq neglected$$

$$Z_m = jX_m \quad ; R_c = neglected$$

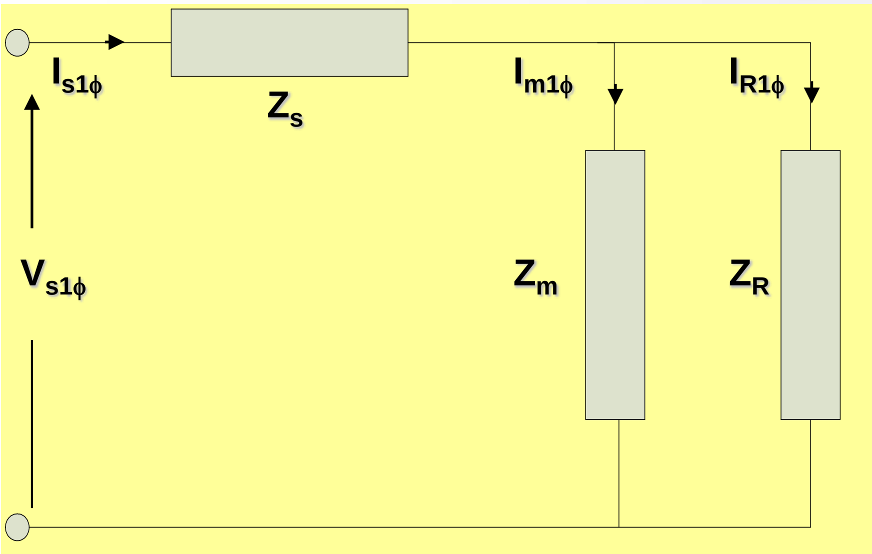
$$Z_s = R_s + jX_s \quad ;$$

$$Z_{Total} = Z_s + \left[Z_m \,//\, Z_R \right]$$



$$I_{s1\phi} = \frac{V_{s\,1\phi}}{Z_T}$$

Analysis of Induction Machines



Note : 1hp =746Watt

$\underline{Current\ Dividing\ Rules,}$

$$I_{m1\phi} = \left[\frac{Z_R}{Z_m + Z_R}\right] I_{s1\phi}$$

$$I_{R1\phi} = \left[\frac{Z_m}{Z_m + Z_R}\right] I_{s1\phi}$$

OR

$\underline{Voltage\ Dividing\ Rules,}$

$$V_{RM1\phi} = \left[\frac{Z_R // Z_m}{Z_T}\right] V_{s1\phi}$$

$$Hence, \quad I_{R1\phi} = \left[\frac{V_{RM1\phi}}{Z_R}\right]$$

$$I_{m1\phi} = \left[\frac{V_{RM1\phi}}{Z_m}\right]$$

Power Flow Diagram

$$\sqrt{3}V_s I_s \cos\theta$$

$$1hp = 746W$$

P_{in} (Motor)

P_{in} (Stator)

P_{in} (Rotor)

$P_{air\ Gap}$

(P_{ag})

$$3I_R'^2 \frac{R_R'}{s}$$

$P_{developed}$

$P_{mechanical}$

$P_{converted}$

(P_m)

$$3I_R'^2 R_R'\left(\frac{1-s}{s}\right)$$

P_{out}, P_o

$P_{stator\ copper\ loss}$, (P_{scu})

$$3I_s^2 R_s$$

$P_{core\ loss}$

(P_c)

$$3\left(\frac{V_{RM}}{R_c}\right)^2$$

$P_{rotor\ copper\ loss}$ (P_{rcu})

$$3I_R'^2 R_R'$$

$P_{windage,\ friction,\ etc}$

(P_μ - Given)

Power Flow Diagram

- **Ratio:**

P_{ag}	P_{rcu}	P_m
$3I_R'^2 \dfrac{R_R'}{s}$	$3I_R'^2 R_R'$	$3I_R'^2 R_R'\left(\dfrac{1-s}{s}\right)$
$\dfrac{1}{s}$	1	$\dfrac{1}{s}-1$
1	s	$1-s$

Ratio makes the analysis simpler to find the value of the particular power if we have another particular power. For example:

$$\frac{P_{rcu}}{P_m} = \frac{s}{1-s}$$

Efficiency

$$\eta = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}} \times 100\%$$

$$if \;\; P_{losses} \; are \; given,$$

$$P_o = P_{in} - P_{losses}$$

$$P_o = P_m - P_\mu$$

$$otherwise,$$

$$P_{in} = \sqrt{3} V_s I_s \cos\theta$$

$$P_{out} = x \, hp \times 746W = 746x \, Watt$$

Torque-Equation

- Torque, can be derived from power equation in term of mechanical power or electrical power.

$$Power,\ P = \omega T,\ where\ \omega = \frac{2\pi n}{60}(rad/s)$$

$$Hence,\ T = \frac{60P}{2\pi n}$$

$$Thus,$$

$$Mechanical\ Torque,\ T_m = \frac{60P_m}{2\pi n_r}$$

$$Output\ Torque,\ T_o = \frac{60P_o}{2\pi n_r}$$

Torque-Equation

- **Note that, Mechanical torque can written in terms of circuit parameters. This is determined by using approximation method**

$$P_m = 3I_R'^2 \frac{R_R'}{s}(1-s) \; and \; P_m = \omega_r T_m$$

$$\therefore T_m = \frac{P_m}{\omega_r} = \left[\frac{3I_R'^2 \frac{R_R'}{s}(1-s)}{\omega_r} \right]$$

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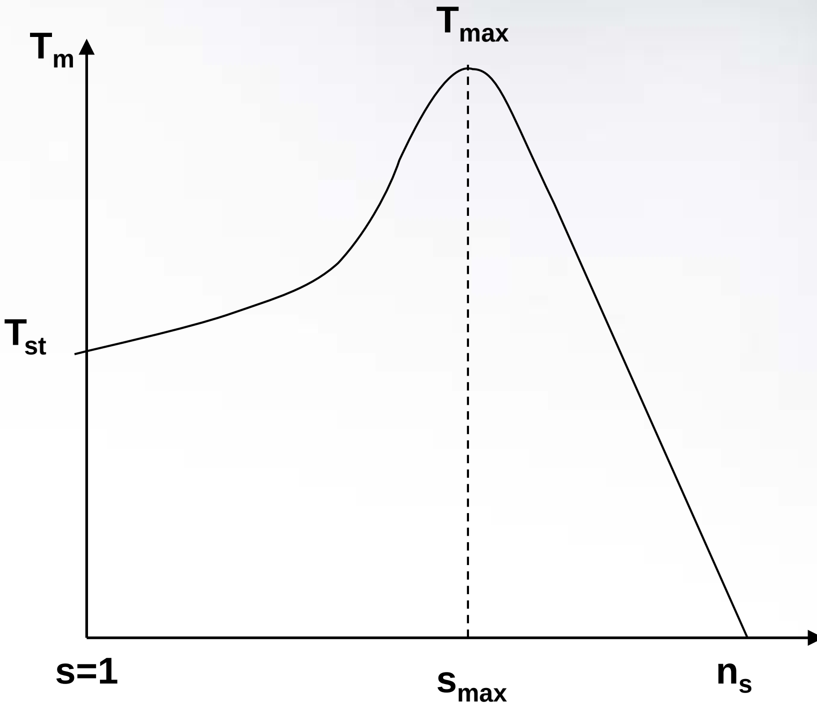
$$\therefore T_m = \left[\frac{3(V_{RM\phi})^2}{2\pi n_s} \right] \left[\frac{sR_R'}{(R_R')^2 + (sX_R')^2} \right]$$

Hence, Plot T_m vs s



s_{max} is the slip for T_{max} to occur

Torque-Equation

Starting Torque, $s = 1$

$$\therefore T_{st} = \left[\frac{3(V_{s\phi})^2}{2\pi\left(\frac{n_s}{60}\right)} \right] \left[\frac{R_R'}{(R_s + R_R')^2 + (X_s + X_R')^2} \right]$$

$$s_{\max} = \pm \left[\frac{R_R'}{\sqrt{(R_s)^2 + (X_R')^2}} \right]$$

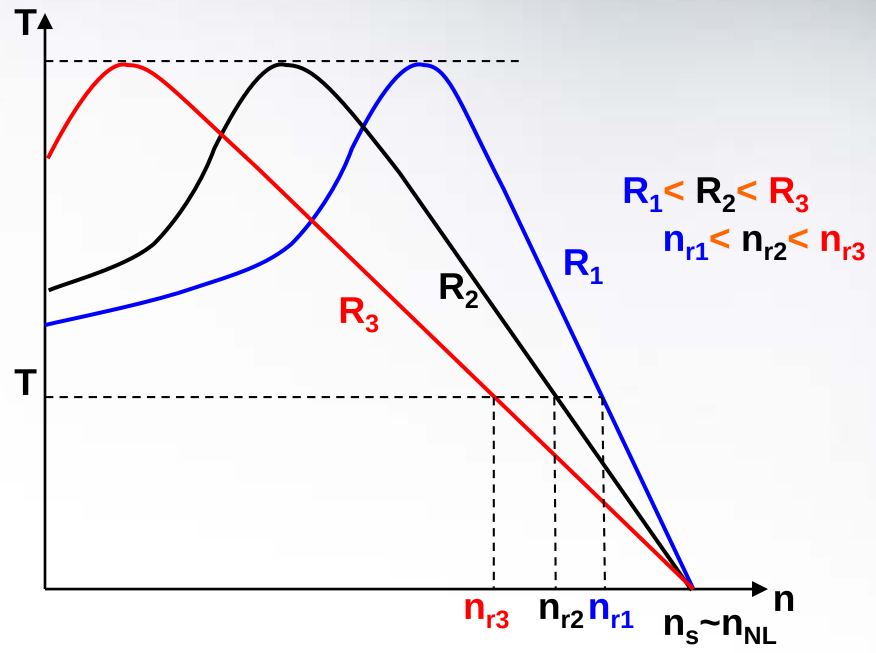
$$T_{\max} = \left[\frac{3(V_{s\phi})^2}{2\left[2\pi\left(\frac{n_s}{60}\right)\right]} \right] \left[\frac{1}{R_s + \sqrt{(R_s)^2 + (X_s + X_R')^2}} \right]$$

Speed Control

- There are 3 types of speed control of 3 phase induction machines
  - i. **Varying rotor resistance**
  - ii. **Varying supply voltage**
  - iii. **Varying supply voltage and supply frequency**

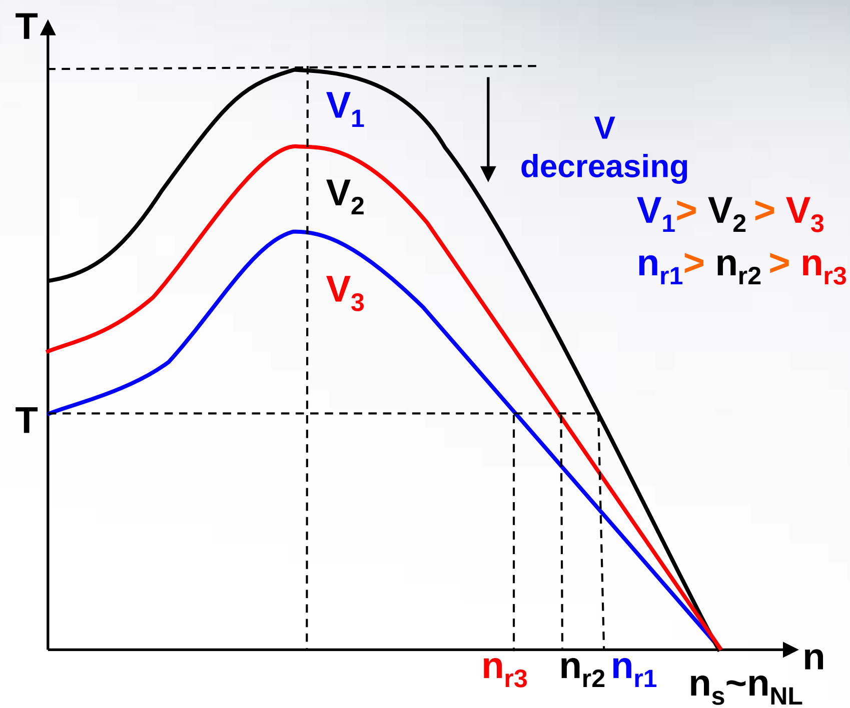
Varying rotor resistance

- For wound rotor only
- Speed is decreasing
- Constant maximum torque
- The speed at which max torque occurs changes
- Disadvantages:
  - large speed regulation
  - Power loss in R_{ext} – reduce the efficiency



Varying supply voltage

- Maximum torque changes
- The speed which at max torque occurs is constant (at max torque, $X_R=R_R/s$
- Relatively simple method – uses power electronics circuit for voltage controller
- Suitable for fan type load
- Disadvantages :
  - Large speed regulation since $\sim n_s$



Varying supply voltage and supply frequency

- The best method since supply voltage and supply frequency is varied to keep V/f constant
- Maintain speed regulation
- uses power electronics circuit for frequency and voltage controller
- Constant maximum torque